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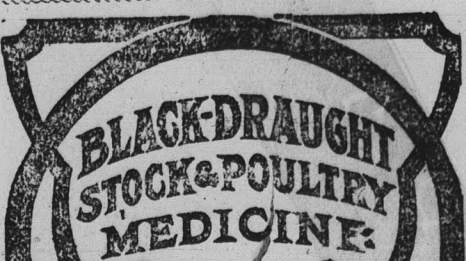
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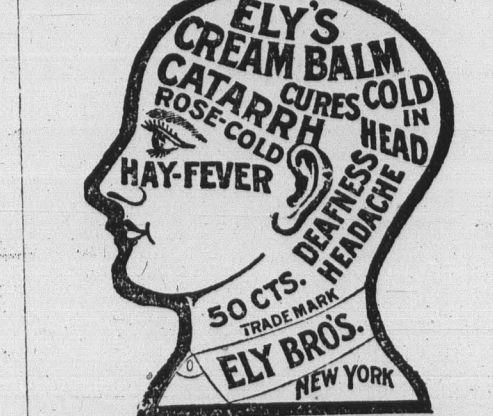
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## DOG AND DIPLOMAT

By LOWELL OTUS REESE

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Magnolia was one of those quiet little towns by the southern sea where many people go to spend the winter. Its chief beauty lay in the wide forest of live oaks all about, through which wound the level driveway, with its accompanying bicycle path. The sea knocked lazily at the door, but never with enough energy to cause the quiet little town to give it any attention beyond that of an occasional midwinter bathing party or a clamorous expedition up the coast, where the rocks were large and black in the moonlight and the scene peculiarly adapted to the telling of ghost stories and the walks home, conducted well suited to the telling of love stories which, while not so thrilling, were infinitely more satisfactory.

Carleton saw her on the avenue one morning. He watched her enter a certain house with magnolias in the front yard. She entered with an air of proprietorship, and Carleton promptly decided that it was her home. He strode away to the nearest drug store and by skillful diplomacy elicited from the benevolent old gentleman with spectacles that the house was occupied by Colonel Barclay of New York, and—

But Carleton promptly forgot the rest of it as being "irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial." He remembered the name, however, and he saw her again that evening—

He was a modest fellow. He tried to keep out of sight. However, he thought about her most assiduously, and finally he dreamed about her. This was getting serious. To think all day about a girl you've never met and to dream about her all night is alarming and an indication that it is time for you to leave town or hunt up a mutual friend.

Carleton knew no one in Magnolia, and he could not induce himself to leave. He concluded to haunt the beach and drive and tell his troubles to the big pointer, who always listened with an appreciative thump of the tail and a tremendous droop of his cavernous jaw.

One evening Carleton was lying upon the grass half a mile from town when suddenly the pointer sprang up with a startled bark and ran out into the middle of the bicycle path, frisking and ready for a romp. He was just in time to collide with Miss Barclay's wheel and send that frightened young lady to the ground in an undignified heap.

Carleton ran out in a perfect agony of contrition. "It's all Don's fault!" he cried. "I hope you won't be hurt?" he finished anxiously.

The young lady was regarding her muddy costume with mingled wrath and mortification. Her face burned a rosy red, and she sprang quickly upon her wheel and started with all speed from the scene of her tumble.

"It's a horrid, muddy beast," she half sobbed, "and if I owned him I would have him shot." Then with a half glance at the abject young man, who stood hut in shame, she swept around a bend in the road and was gone.

Carleton stood benumbed. "It's all over now," he sighed. "Don, you've done it this time all right." The poor pointer hung his head and slunk away to lie down behind a tree and watch his master with agonized, apprehensive eyes. He was guilty, but so sorry.

Carleton regarded him long and thoughtfully. "Don, old boy," he said, "it's up to you. You've got to be sacrificed. It goes hard with me, old chap, but she has condemned you, and that settles it."

Don wagged his tail anxiously and with doubt. He didn't understand, only that things were not at all right and that there was trouble ahead.

When Miss Barclay came down the next morning she found the big pointer tied to a magnolia tree in her front yard. Affixed to his collar was a card. She stood for a moment in blank amazement looking at the dog. Don sat down and smiled at her, thrashing his tail vigorously among the leaves to tell her he was sorry, but mighty friendly.

The girl approached slowly. Don watched her, but made no extravagant demonstrations. It was a point in his favor and went far toward excusing his ill chosen frivolity of the day before.

Miss Barclay laid a tentative hand upon his head. Don looked into her eyes gravely, but made no effort to presume upon the short acquaintance by unseemly familiarity. "Whose dog are you, anyway?" she asked quizzically.

The pointer opened his wide jaws and laughed with a soft, panting breath. Then he solemnly raised the right paw and laid it in Miss Barclay's hand. Curiosity took possession of the girl, and she tore the card from the dog's collar and read it:

Dear Miss Barclay—Here is the bearer, Don, pursuant to your expressed wish of yesterday. Perhaps it is a bit cowardly, but I confess I haven't the heart to kill him myself. He and I have been chums a long time, and he is the only being I know in the whole south. So, while I express my deepest regret for the annoyance he caused you yesterday, let me bespeak for him an easy and painless death, for he has his good points. Very respectfully,  
"Well," ejaculated Miss Barclay when she had read it. "Oh, my." She glanced furtively up and down the street and across the way and seemed

about to run. Nobody was in sight, however, save a ragged negro boy carrying a valise around the corner. "How foolish of me!" she smiled. She read the note and looked at the dog. Don wagged her a friendly signal, and the tears came to her eyes. "Kill such a dear fellow! Never!"

She sat down on the grass and pucker her brows as she thought. Presently a light came into her eyes and she gasped. Then she frowned and smiled.

"Impudent rascal!" she said. "He's trying to get acquainted with me. It's perfectly outrageous of him." She tried to be angry—very, very angry. But somehow she did not quite succeed. She remembered the picture of a tall, dusky young fellow with a well bred face standing before her with a look of miserable apology, and she was bound to confess that she was not able to feel just as indignant as she ought. She read the note once more.

"Impudent!" she said to Don. "Impudent—but clever!" and she laughed. The dog laughed back and wheeled the ground violently with his tail.

Then the real serious part of the puzzle occurred to her. She did not know the man's address. How then could she send this valuable animal back to him? And really did she not owe him an apology for her rude remark to him yesterday? He had not been to blame, and he had tried so hard to apologize.

After awhile she decided to advertise—discreetly. It seemed the best solution of the distracting problem. She tied the rope and led the dog around to the rear of the house, where she turned him over to the housemaid, and went in to telephone her advertisement to the paper.

Fifteen minutes later she found herself out in the back yard again. Don's eyes met her reproachfully. He was confined ignominiously in a chicken coop.

Miss Barclay tried her best to think it all right. Then she gave it up. He was such a splendid dog after all! She took him from the coop and allowed him the freedom of the back yard. Don did not abuse the privilege. He seemed to understand that he was on parole. He lay down at her feet and watched her adoringly. She wandered away to the hammock and tried to forget the whole incident in a book. Don followed, sat down and peered solemnly over the edge of the hammock with grave eyes which seemed to say, "What are you going to do about it?"

That evening Carleton picked up the paper and read:

R. C.—Your dog has been pardoned and released on his own recognizance. Please come and get him. L. B.

And when Carleton called Don had been promoted. He was in the parlor, lying on the best Persian rug.

"Bless old Don!" said Carleton fervently six months later. "He caused it all. He's a diplomat worthy the court of St. James."

"Yes," said Miss Barclay, with a shy smile, "he's almost as great a diplomat as his master, save that he lacks his master's impudence."

"He's a diplomat," asserted Carleton cheerfully, "but much goes with impudence which might possibly be missed by mere diplomacy." And he kissed her.

### Indirect Answers.

Yankees are said to answer one question by another. Turks meet questions by another sort of evasion, quite as irritating. Sir A. Henry Layard says in his "Autobiography" that during a journey through Asia Minor he met a shepherd driving his flock.

I asked him how many goats he possessed.

His reply was, "As many as passed by you."

"But," said I, "I did not count them. How many are there?"

"The same number I took with me to the mountains."

"But how many did you take to the mountains?"

"As many as I had."

It was useless to inquire any further. Passing a caravan of laden camels, I asked one of the drivers whence he came.

"From that side," was the answer, pointing with his finger in the direction.

"But from what town?"

"The town is there," pointing again. "But the name of the town?"

"It was toward Smyrna."

And so the colloquy ended. This habit is derived from the suspicion entertained by easterners of strangers, who are generally taken for government officials on some mission connected with tax-gathering or other business distasteful to the population.

### SHOOTING BIG GAME.

Danger When the Bullet Fails to Stop the Brute's Advance.

The disturbing element in hunting elephant or seladang or rhino has been always to me at least the feeling of uncertainty as to whether or not it could stop the animal if it wounded it and it charged me, as it did on an average of once in three times.

Based on my experience, therefore, I should place the elephant first and the rhino third after the seladang, which is fully as formidable as the Cane buffalo and is mis-called the bison all over India. Each of these animals is dangerous on different and individual grounds. The elephant, though less likely to charge than any of the others, is terrifying because of his enormous strength, which stops at no obstacle, and the extreme difficulty of reaching a vital spot, especially if, with trunk tightly coiled, he is coming your way.

I know of no sensation more awesome than standing ankle deep in clinging mud in dense cover, with the jungle crashing around you as though the entire forest was toppling as the elephant you have wounded comes smashing his way in your direction. The seladang is a dangerous party because of the thick jungle he seeks when wounded, but more especially because of his tremendous vitality and his usual though not invariable habit of awaiting the hunter on his tracks and charging suddenly, swiftly and viciously. It requires close and hard shooting to bring down one of these six foot specimens of oriental cattle.

The danger of the tiger and of the lion is in their lightning action and ferocious strength. But you have the shoulder in addition to the head shot if brandish, or if coming on the chest, all sure to stop if well placed. The reason the rhino is so formidable is because its vulnerable spots are so hard to reach. Its brain is as small in proportion as that of the elephant, and may be reached through the eye if head-on, or about three inches below and just in front of or just behind the base of the ear, according to your position for a shot—Outing.

### REMEMBER IN A SICKROOM

That medicine bottles should be kept out of sight.

That garrulous friends should be treated in the same wise fashion.

That a rubber ice bag is as useful as a hot water bag.

That everything about the room should be scrupulously clean.

That it is sometimes safer to humor sick people than to argue with them.

That rapid recovery from illness of ten depends upon nourishing food than upon medicine.

That sweet smelling flowers should never be permitted in a room where there is a very sick person.

That both light and ventilation can be regulated by placing a tall screen between the bed and window.

### An Old, Old Story.

How ancient is the servant problem? A correspondent of the New York Post, referring to a letter from the Duchess of Ormonde, written in 1683, quotes from an epistle dated North Yarmouth, Me., March 26, 1785, as follows: "I have been without any but Betsy about a fortnight and am determined to continue so rather than endeavor to hire one of this country. The pride of independence is so prevalent here that the people had rather slave at home than live in my kitchen in plenty. Were I to take them to my table they would have no objection to oblige me. The want of good domestics is general; therefore I have less reason to complain, but I wish a method could be found to render us less dependent upon them."

### Why He Waits.

"I went to the trial of that brain testing machine," he said.

"Yes?" she returned wearily.

"I let them try it on me," he continued, feeling sure he would arouse her interest in due time.

"Yes?" she responded with the same evident weariness.

"It didn't work," he persisted.

"Of course not," she said, with some emphasis.

It took him some time to figure it all out, but when he did he decided to postpone his proposal for at least another week.—New York Press.

### The Tibetan Bible.

The Tibetan Bible consists of 108 volumes of 1,000 pages each, containing 1,083 separate books. Each of the volumes weighs ten pounds. In addition to these there are 225 volumes of commentaries, which are necessary for the understanding of the Scriptures.

The type from which the Bible (or Kah-gyur) is printed requires rows of houses like a city for storage.

### Couldn't Be Possible.

"Your symptoms," pronounced the physician, "indicate hydrocephalus."

"What's that?"

"It can't be that, doctor," said Mr. Jagway, greatly relieved. "I haven't drunk a drop of it for six months."

### Who Was Concocted?

"If there's anything I hate it's a concocted person, and that Blowley is certainly the limit."

"What makes you think him concocted?"

"He told some one he knew as much as I know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Wisdom.

Wisdom consists in the knowledge of little things, and we get best insight into our own characters when we give heed to the minor and often unworthy motives by which our conduct is influenced.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., December 31, 1904.

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## Thoughts On New Years.

"Oh, Time! Time! how it brings forth and devours! and the roaring flood of existence rushes on, forever similar, forever changing."

The passing of an old year and the coming of a new, reminds one that time is flying, and rushing us forward toward the great Eternity. It reminds us that time is precious, and that we must seize the day as the old Romans advised, for today is the only one we are sure of. There is nothing else save "dead yesterday and unborn tomorrow."

The year 1904 has been an eventful one. It has been a prosperous year. Even in our own midst we have seen more evidence of prosperity than ever before. At the end of every year the individual reckons with himself, and then comes resolutions. New Year's is always associated with resolutions, and resolutions are good things, if kept. There should be no regrets, however, for the follies of a year past. That which is done becomes a part of the day that dies, and is as irrevocable as time itself. Resolve to do better or different when confronted with like situations. That is all you can do. Strengthen your purpose, and if you succeed you have done well.

"Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart."

The outlook for 1905 is good. There is every opportunity for the man and woman of today. To all our readers we wish a Happy New Year.

## Select Your Books as Your Friends.

The books we read and the company we keep, tell the world a whole lot about us. It also tells us a lot about ourselves. Even this is not the end of books and company, for books and company influence the character even in maturity.

So as we pick our company we should pick our books, for books after all are but the reflection of people, and image their ideals, their morals, etc.

No matter how frivolous a character may be in real life, in books that same character, in the setting given it by the author, appears either noble or pitiful, and commends itself to our admiration or pity. So, meeting characters in books is in reality more dangerous than meeting them on the highway of life.

One might say pick your company in books as well as in real life. As all writers are not didactic, so all books do not teach, for the literary world is no different from our own world, nor are writers more than human. Hence we have the bad and the good.

We have perfect freedom of the press in this century in most parts of the world, and so all kinds of literature comes to light. Public opinion is the censor.

But this is a digression on the being of literature, and it is the presence and the influence exerted by it that most concerns us. When you read, make it a point to take up something that is worth while. Do not read to kill time, but improve your time. When you have succeeded in improving your time, you will have passed the killing time stage.

The new books, some of them, are good to read for amusement, and may do neither bad nor good, but why take chances on them when the masterpieces of the world are available? The ordinary books, on the last page leaves you just where you began, as far as opening up a field of thought goes. It was a passing pleasure, where, as a scientific book or a sociological book, would have opened your eyes to a life study.

As for the side of life presented in books and the characters therein reflected, take them out of the book and see them in real life before you love or pity. If they can stand the test there, you may approve.

The company to pick in books or real life are those people who have a noble purpose, clean minds and honest souls. It matters not where you find them, on Fifth Avenue or Poverty Row, in Burns or Shakespeare. The humble cotter is more often to be emulated and loved than the king.

ONE of our contemporaries states that the *American Wine Press* a monthly journal published in New York, has published an article falsifying the vineyard condition in Sonoma county. The item is headed "Phylloxera in Sonoma," and states that conditions are such, and phylloxera has made such inroads, that the Sonoma county vineyard will soon be a thing of the past. Anybody acquainted with the conditions here, and knowing what resistant stock has done for this section, will readily see that the statement is false, and uncalled for. We agree with our contemporary, that there should be a retraction made.

YELL is a very appropriate name for the Warden of Folsom prison, an institution constantly in a state of turmoil. Yell is evidently a fighting man, too, and knows how to quell as well as yell.

We deplore the passing of some of the old customs. One of these is the custom of making New Year's calls. Seldom is the old, genial spirit abroad any more.

THE man who traded off his wife for an accordion must have been a music lover, instead of an average lover.

THE Santa Rosa Press-Democrat issued a very attractive Christmas number.

We trust that 1905 will see improvements still going on in Sonoma.

## CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court is as follows:

In Department One, Judge Seawell presiding, the will of the late Mattie Tomasini was admitted to probate, and Americo Tomasini and Sabini Tomasini were named executors without bonds.

Americo F. Tomasini was named guardian of the estate of Waldo A. Tomasini, in a bond of \$2850. John Soldate was named guardian of the estate of Albert Soldate, in a bond of \$7690.

A petition for permission to erect a headstone over the grave of Henry Hemker, at a cost not to exceed \$150, was granted.

The other petitions were withdrawn and Thomas MacLay was named guardian of the estate of Sonoma Gibbs, in a bond of \$2080. These probate matters were continued: Estates of Leonard Schwan to January 16th; George W. Park, William Currier and Jacob Alteman to January 3d.

The trial of the suit of the County of Sonoma against Annie Uhler et al., was set for December 29th. The suit is one to condemn a right of way for a road.

The suits of Fredericks vs. Corbet et al. (two suits), were set for trial December 29th.

The default of the defendants was entered in the suit of E. P. Williams vs. Eliza J. McManus et al. L. W. Juillard was named guardian ad litem.

The matter of the settlement of the statement on motion for a new trial was continued to January 3d in the suit of Maynard vs. Fredericks.

In Department Two, Judge Burnett presiding, the cases of the State against Guyon, Ham and Nelson, were continued to January 3d. Haile vs. Grace, Tyler vs. Smith, Harwood vs. Haehl, were all continued to January 3d.

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**Coughing Spell Caused Death.**

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago. He called attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on, and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901.

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## NOTICE

—OF—

## Sale of Franchise

Office of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California. Sonoma, California, December 7th, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that whereas Solomon Schocken and Oscar T. Weber, did on the 7th day of December, 1904, make application to this Board for the granting to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, a franchise for a period of twenty-five years, to construct and operate an electric railroad for public use as a freight and passenger railroad upon and over the public streets and highways hereinafter mentioned in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California. Also, the right to construct, maintain and operate such electric railroad, to erect poles and wires, and all other necessary appliances and appurtenances thereto for transmitting heat and power for the same along and upon said public streets and highways.

The route for said proposed electric railroad and the public streets and highways in said city along and over which it is proposed to run the same, are as follows: Commencing at the North end of Second-street East or Berryessa-street, at the North boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Sonoma, thence southerly along said street to its intersection with Spain or Vallejo street, thence westerly along Spain or Vallejo street to First-street East, thence southerly along First-street East to Napa or United States street, thence westerly along Napa or United States street to Broadway, thence southerly along Broadway to Jackson or Germany street and the South boundary line of the City of Sonoma.

Also, commencing at the intersection of Broadway with Napa street, thence westerly along Napa street to its intersection with West Fifth-street and the West incorporated limits of the City of Sonoma. And asking that the said franchise may be granted upon such terms, conditions, provisions of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts, which Act became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, March 11, 1901," as amended by section two (2), five (5), and seven (7) of said Act, approved March 6th, 1903.

Be it resolved, that public notice be given and the same be hereby given, of the fact that said application of said Solomon Schocken and Oscar T. Weber has been filed, asking for said franchise and privileges; and that the same was on the seventh day of December, 1904, filed in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

Be it further resolved, that it is the purpose of this Board to grant the same to the highest bidder who complies with the law, provided always, that the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids; that sealed bids or tenders will be received by the Board up to the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. of the first day of February, 1905, at which day and hour the said Board of Trustees will meet in the City Hall of the City of Sonoma, in open session, for the purpose of opening said sealed bids or tenders for the purchase of the franchise of the character, and for the term herein set forth. That the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the life of said franchise, pay to the said City of Sonoma two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom the franchise is awarded arising from its use, operation or possession. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually; and in the event such payment is not made, said

franchise shall be forfeited. Said franchise will be struck off, sold, and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present, or represented may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten percent, above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten percent, by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold, and awarded by the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma to the highest bidder therefor in Gold Coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Sonoma, and the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered, unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least, ten percent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of the City of Sonoma before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then, and in that case, his bid shall not be received, and shall be considered void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of, at least, ten percent of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of the City of Sonoma, within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in the event said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of the City of Sonoma the remaining ninety per cent of his bid, within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited. The successful bidder said franchise struck off, sold, and awarded as aforesaid, shall, within five days after the same shall have been awarded to him or it, file with the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, with at least, two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Trustees of said city, in the sum of \$2000, conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken from the said bond, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma within five days after such franchise is awarded, and upon the filing and approval of such bond, the said franchise shall, by the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed the award of such franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited.

The franchise to be granted will be substantially of the following character:

1. The privilege to construct, maintain and operate an electric railroad for public use as a freight and passenger railroad, along and upon and over the public streets and highways in said Sonoma City, in said County of Sonoma, State of California, hereinafter set forth.
  2. That said franchise shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from the date of its being granted.
  3. That said right and privilege shall not be exclusive.
  4. The successful applicant for said franchise will be required to file with the clerk of the Board of Trustees of said city, within five days after the granting thereof its acceptance in writing of the provisions of said franchise.
  5. And be it further resolved that the fact that application for said franchise by said Solomon Schocken and Oscar T. Weber has been made to this Board, and that it proposes to grant the same to the highest bidder for cash, who complies with the law, be published in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper published and printed in the City of Sonoma, in said county and State, once a week for four successive weeks, according to law.
- By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California.  
Dated at Sonoma, Sonoma county, California, December 7th, 1904.  
JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## New Store

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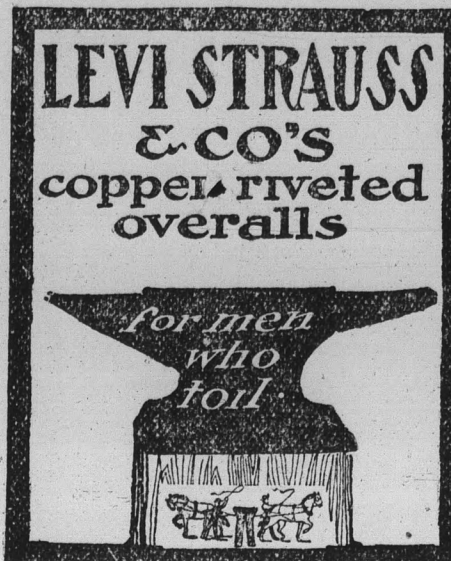
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SONOMA, DEC. 31, 1904.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.



## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL MATTERS.

C. T. Ryland was in town this week.

Harry Shaw visited the city last Saturday.

C. Wise of San Francisco was in town this week.

A. Crevghino of Glen Ellen spent Sunday in Petaluma.

Chester Trudgen of Fresno spent Christmas with his parents here.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Rights Club on Tuesday.

H. A. Drees and family of Petaluma spent Christmas at Schellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Smith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz.

Campbell MacQuiddy of Santa Rosa spent Christmas with his folks.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cordell on Wednesday morning.

Miss Majorie Dornmann of Fairfield is visiting her mother on Broadway.

Miss Maria Snyder has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Swain of Santa Rosa.

Professor Montgomery attended the State Teachers' Convention in San Jose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue of Napa spent Christmas at Schellville with Mr. Donahue's mother.

Russell and James Morris of San Francisco came up Saturday night and spent Christmas with their father.

Miss Hattie Jacobs, a teacher in the Santa Rosa schools, is spending her vacation with Miss Ella Bethune.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyde, who are in Paris, has been ill with a doctor in attendance.

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## DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS EXCITING TIME

**Ryan's Man Leaps From a Train on the Desert, But Is Captured Again.**

**He Later Tries to Cut Out of Jail, But Timely Discovery Prevents His Escape.**

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, who went to Los Angeles last week to bring back J. Alfredo to face the charge of embezzlement, had an exciting time while on his way from Los Angeles to Sonoma. It was only owing to Ryan's fearlessness and bravery that the man is now behind the bars, for so desperate was he that he leaped out of a window of the fast-moving train on the Mojave Desert, and Ryan, jumping off the train after him, was forced to pursue him all night before he was retaken.

**HOW THE ESCAPE WAS MADE.**

It seems that Ryan had Alfredo handcuffed, but on some pretext or another his shackles were momentarily released. He immediately made for the lavatory, and throwing open the window, leaped out into the darkness.

**RYAN PURSUES AND RETAKES HIS MAN.**

Ryan was not to be hoodwinked, and although the country was entirely unknown to him, and the prisoner evidently desperate, the officer jumped off the train into the night and started in pursuit of the escape. He found himself in the sagebrush of the Mojave, with only a light or two in the distance, and no sign of his man. For eight hours he searched, and his bravery and perseverance finally were rewarded, for he ran down the prisoner toward morning and recaptured him. Again he resumed his journey, and reached Sonoma Sunday morning with Alfredo, whom he put in jail here.

**PRISONER TRIES TO BREAK JAIL.**

His troubles, however, were not so soon to be at an end, for Sunday night Ryan was informed that some unusual sounds were issuing from the jail where Alfredo was supposed to be calmly sleeping. Ryan investigated, and discovered that the prisoner was again trying to make his escape, this time by digging out of the jail. He had succeeded in cutting out a hole about a foot square, and had he not been timely discovered would have made good his escape by morning.

Alfredo and a woman companion who had a little girl, hired a rig from Granville Harris last August, which they afterward sold in Elsinore, skipping out with the money. Since then Deputy Sheriff Ryan has sought to locate them. The woman, it seems, left Alfredo, and did not take her child with her. The little girl was with the man when Ryan arrested him, and accompanied the officer and Alfredo to Sonoma, but was later taken charge of by relatives. Alfredo is a foreigner, and speaks several languages.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan is known throughout the State as a fearless officer, and in his latest experience he exhibited courage and bravery which few men possess. Very few, indeed, would have jumped from a moving train into the darkness of an unknown desert after a man who might have been desperate enough to murder.

**ALFREDO'S COMPANION IS RELEASED.**

On Tuesday night Alfredo's companion, and mother of the child, came to town in quest of her offspring. The officers have been looking for her for some time, so she was not here long before she was taken into custody. She was taken to the Union Hotel and a watch put on her. Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan then communicated with District Attorney Pond, but he was told that the woman could not be held, as she was not with Alfredo at the time he took the rig from the stable, and might, therefore, not have known it to be stolen property. She was thereupon released.

Alfredo's trial for embezzlement must be held in Solano county, so he is held here on the defrauding a livery-keeper charge, and was taken to Santa Rosa Thursday morning.

**Have Ordered the Athletic Apparatus.**

The Cosmos Club have ordered considerable athletic apparatus from the East, among which is boxing gloves and a punching bag. The Club is in a flourishing condition, and expects to add much to its equipment during the coming new year.

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## Death of an Old-Timer.

Hugh Patton, an uncle of Mrs. Amelia Bates, and one of Sonoma's earliest residents, died in Trinity county this week. Mr. Patton came to Sonoma in 1846, and engaged in farming. On many occasions he had thrilling experiences in the hills with bears, which were very thick in the early days. On one occasion a bear attacked him, tearing off his heel, and he bore the scars to his grave.

Mr. Patton was ninety-four years of age.

**EL VERANO.**  
By Happy Hooligan.

Walter Murphy of Sonoma was in town Tuesday.

L. L. Lewis left for Sacramento Thursday morning.

Mike Mullen has returned home from San Francisco.

Mr. E. Pilastre and son Lucien spent Christmas in Sonoma.

Mrs. M. Dutil is spending a few days with her daughter in San Francisco.

Louis Kearney was down from Santa Rosa on Christmas visiting relatives.

Miss Emily Mullen is spending the holidays with relatives in the metropolis.

L. D. Batchelor of San Francisco spent Christmas with his family above town.

Hugh McHugh and real estate agent Skinner of Sonoma were in town Wednesday.

Charley Weise and brother Harry were visitors from Glen Ellen to our town Tuesday.

Leo Baines, the bicycle repairer of this burg, is doing a rushing business in that line.

Henry Serres of San Francisco spent the latter part of last week here, the guest of his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lord of Sacramento spent Christmas here with their Sonoma Valley relatives.

John Peter Serres, Jr., of the Bellevue Hotel, was a passenger on Tuesday's morning train for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rainey of Santa Rosa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carner on Christmas day.

Miss Adele Dutil and Eugene Dutil came up from San Francisco last week and spent Christmas with their folks here.

Among those from San Francisco who spent Christmas here were W. M. Mullen, Hugh and William Chance, Jack and Laurence Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoen and Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver of San Quentin spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis on their big farm near here.

William and George Baines came up from San Francisco Saturday evening, returning home Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Jos. James.

Jos. Ryan, the popular young Deputy Sheriff of Sonoma county, passed through here with a prisoner Thursday en route to Santa Rosa, where he lodged his man in jail.

H. H. Grance, the popular editor of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Fred F. Sprague, boarded the train here Tuesday en route to Vacaville, where Dr. Sprague is practicing medicine.

At this writing there are a large number of steelhead salmon in Sonoma Creek. Our law-breaking fishermen are both hooking and spearing these fish. A Fish Commissioner should patrol this creek, as those who do not fish illegally and live up to the law, are foiled of the sport when the law is out, because the fish are caught out of season.

A. S. Lord, an old resident of this burg, while driving from this place to his residence south of town, last Saturday evening, was thrown from his rig and badly hurt. It was very dark and Mr. Lord was driving a spirited colt, which "Hooligan" himself would not care to handle. Coming to a culvert Mr. Lord turned too short, throwing the horse into a deep ditch, but fortunately landing Mr. Lord free of the rig and struggling animal. J. Christopher Algrin opportunely happened along and went to Mr. Lord's assistance. He secured the frantic animal and drove the injured man home and was handsomely rewarded for his trouble.

**HAPPY HOOLIGAN.**  
El Verano, Dec. 29, 1904.

**Planing Mill for Sonoma.**

Adam Adler has started the erection of a planing mill, which will be the first in the Sonoma Valley. It will be run by electricity, and Mr. Adler will be prepared to turn out high class work. The machinery has been ordered, and will arrive when the building is completed.

## CLAIMS SKINNER FLOURISHED GUN

**Petaluma Man Says He Was Robbed and Intimidated to Sign Note.**

R. N. M. Skinner, a brother of our prominent real estate man, has been charged with robbery and intimidation by M. M. Haines of Petaluma, who claims Skinner flourished a gun and made him sign a note for \$300. The complaint alleges that no value was received for the amount of the note, which was only signed upon Mr. Skinner's intimidation, backed up with the gun. Haines says that Skinner came to his place in Petaluma and demanded the note, and when he refused to acquiesce Skinner pulled out a pistol and pointed it at his home and got the note, and went with him, taking the pistol along. Mr. Skinner says it is all a mistake. M. M. Haines, the complaining witness, is head of the Petaluma Tea Company, which is about to open a store in Petaluma. Mr. Skinner states that the Petaluma Tea Company consists of himself and his wife, Mrs. Helen Skinner, and that Mr. Haines has been representing them, and was to have been their manager in the new store. He emphatically denies the allegation of Haines, and says that he will prove his innocence.

**Christmas in Sonoma.**

Christmas was observed here in the churches and in the homes, and Monday was a holiday for the business people. Saturday afternoon there was a Christmas tree and program at the Congregational Church. The program consisted of recitations and songs, among which was a duet by Nancy Bates and Joe McMullin, and a solo, "The Holy City," by Ramona Grance. The choir also sang a Christmas song. Santa Claus was impersonated by Ralph Hotz, and there was a jolly time among the little folks after the distribution of candies, oranges and popcorn from Santa Claus' sack.

On Sunday there were services in all the churches, and the pretty new Catholic Church at Glen Ellen was the scene of an impressive dedication Mass.

At the different homes there was feasting and merry making over Christmas trees and a reunion of relatives.

**Holiday Rates on the California Northwestern.**

On account of Christmas and New Year holidays, return limit of Saturday to Monday tickets, sold on Saturday, December 24th and Sunday, December 25th, will be limited to Tuesday, December 27th. Saturday to Monday tickets, sold Saturday, December 31st, and Sunday, January 1, 1905, will be limited to January 3, 1905.

**Carnival Nets Substantial Sum.**

The carnival given for the benefit of the Plaza by the Sonoma Valley Women's Club netted something like \$130, although there is money still to be heard from. The door receipts were over \$80.

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## Won the Doll.

On Saturday night the drawing for the beautiful prize doll in Hotz took place, and 201 was drawn out as the winning number by little Miss Alice Trudgen. The winner was unknown until Monday, when Nonie Douglas came with the winning ticket and carried off the prize. The Douglas family had fifteen tickets, and the little girl is delighted at her luck.

**GLEN ELLEN**  
By Aurora.

Mike Gordenker is at home, to remain till after the holidays.

General Wagner and wife, of the "Casa Wagner," visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Miss N. M. Davidson of Santa Rosa was a visitor at the Just ranch Wednesday.

Mr. Kunde, who recently bought the Shaw ranch, went to Windsor to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mable Harper Phillips shot two foxes this week at the home of her parents, formerly the Watson ranch.

Mrs. Deloach, mother of Mesdames Lemoine and Froment, was up from San Francisco to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Smith and son Claude of "The Gables," combined business with pleasure in Santa Rosa one day this week.

Mr. Philip Brand, with his friend Mr. Seamaster, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brand.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge and Miss Lydia Ball gave a delightful dinner party to a few of their friends Christmas day.

Schiek Brothers and William Behler shipped several carloads of wine to San Francisco this week by the California Northwestern.

Walter and Albert Quein, of the Colingo oil fields, came home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quein.

Mr. John Smith, who is superintendent of a large force of men employed by the Bell Telephone Company at Stockton, came home to spend the holidays with his family at "The Gables."

A branch of the California Viticultural Club held a meeting at this place last week to protest against the tax to be levied on sweet wines.

A. Froment was elected President, and General Wagner, Secretary. The meeting was well attended.

The children of the Congregational Sunday School had a Christmas tree at Mayflower Hall last Saturday. All the children received a present, bag of candy and nuts, handed to them by a real, live Santa Claus, and a jolly, good old fellow he was. After the presents were distributed refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. Much credit is due Miss Lizzie Clark for her never-tiring efforts in trying to make others happy.

Glen Ellen, Dec. 30, 1904.

**Grass Has Arrived and Will Be Put In.**

The grass for the Plaza has arrived from Sacramento, and will be put in under the direction of Preston R. Davis, who has volunteered his services. At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club on Thursday, it was decided to expend \$100 to put in the grass along the edge of the Plaza. The plan drawn by a San Francisco landscape gardener will be followed, which calls for a wide strip of grass on the outer edge of the Plaza and walks on the inside. The ground will be put in first class shape for the sods. It will be well plowed and leveled off.

Guy Weems is down with the mumps.

Miss Maude Fraser went down to San Jose this week.

Judge Davis of Tulare spent Christmas with relatives here.

Melville Hotell of Cloverdale has been visiting the McGimseys.

**Notice to Creditors.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Skelton Glaister, deceased. No. 3834.



